

bailiff called a young teenager who simply wanted to express their constitutional rights in walking out of a high school to claim some sort of dignity on immigration called them a wetback, and that same community charging them with misdemeanors for simply expressing their freedom of speech.

I know this Nation can do better and I know that we can do better. That is why I join with Congressman BACA to say that hateful speech generates hateful acts. This is the beginning of a hate crime if we begin to talk in a hateful way. Immigration can be done comprehensively, border security, and comprehensive immigration reform. Let us tone it down. Let us be reasonable and respectful.

I would like to yield the rest of my time to Mr. GREEN from Texas.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. I would like to thank my Houston neighbor for yielding me the balance of her time.

Racial intolerance has divided this country since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. The history of immigrants coming to this country teaches us that when one particular ethnic group comes to this country in large numbers, that group becomes the target of false suspicions and contempt. This has been true in our Nation's history, whether it be the Irish, the Germans, the Italians, or Chinese immigrants.

In 1921, Congress passed the first immigration restrictions because we were worried immigrants were coming in and taking our jobs. Now today we face a similar climate. We navigate through our latest effort to address immigration in this country with Hispanics, mostly from Mexico. Just last month, in my home county, we had a young Mexican American teenager who was nearly beaten to death and sexually assaulted by two white teenagers who were known to be racist.

Unfortunately, our country has seen a rise in crimes targeting particular races, ethnicities, and genders over the past few years. To combat this growing trend, many States and the Federal Government have considered and passed legislation designated as hate crimes legislation. If someone attacks me or my property because I am an Anglo, that is a crime and they should be punished. But if they attack me because I am an Anglo and they destroy my property or attack me, that should have a higher punishment level. And that is true in this country and it should be true in many of our States, and we need to make sure that happens. It is bad enough to have your property or you hurt, but somebody just doing wrong against you but doing it because they don't like your race, your ethnicity, the color of your skin, your religion or your gender is just wrong. Everyone should be protected from hate crimes regardless of where they occur.

Our Federal law only covers hate crimes if it is a federally protected ac-

tivity. This young man was actually at a private residence, so the U.S. Attorney says they can't file a hate crime in Texas. We are still working on the state law. Hopefully, the district attorney will do it.

All Americans should be outraged by these video games that the Internet depicts shooting caricatures of Mexicans crossing our border. This only incites needless hatred and creates more confusion on an issue that is already complicated. I hope my colleagues in the House will join me in denouncing and stopping any racial overtones surrounding the immigration issue. Our country is made up of immigrants; we all came from somewhere. Some of us were lucky enough, our parents got here sooner than others, but we are representative of every nationality and every ethnicity in the world.

I thank Congressman BACA for putting this together and my colleague from Texas for yielding.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Let me close by simply thanking you and saying that, in addition, we want to make sure that we don't undermine the Voter Rights Act by fighting over the language provision that should be included. That is actually part of the history of the Voting Rights Act, and I am very proud of Barbara Jordan some years ago the Voter Rights Act to include language minorities.

Mr. Speaker, hate crimes, hate acts, we need to recognize that this is what generates out of lack of understanding, and I believe Americans are better than this and understand the value of the comprehensive immigration reform border security without the attacking on young people who are innocent and become innocent victims of our hateful talk. We can do better and America can do better.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 11 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 57 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until 11 a.m.

□ 1100

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 11 a.m.

PRAYER

The Reverend Joseph J. Kleinstuber, Pastor, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bryantown, Maryland, offered the following prayer:

Almighty Father, we do well to join all creation in heaven and earth in praising You, our mighty God.

You made us in Your own image and set us over all creation. Once You chose a people and gave them dignity, and when You brought them out of

bondage to freedom, they carried with them the promise that all men and women would be blessed and that all would be free.

It happened to our forefathers who came to this land as if out of a desert into a place of promise and hope.

It happens to us still and we entrust the United States of America and this deliberative body into Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this Nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We ask that You hold us in the palm of Your hand and God bless America. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEARNS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. STEARNS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

WELCOMING REVEREND JOSEPH J. KLEINSTUBER

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I am very, very pleased to welcome to our midst Father Joseph Kleinstuber, a constituent of mine and an extraordinarily loved leader in our area. Father Kleinstuber is pastor of St. Mary's Church located in my district in Bryantown.

Father Kleinstuber was born in Washington, D.C. He attended Gonzaga High School, as well as Georgetown and George Washington Universities before going on active duty as an officer in the Air Force. He spent 3 years in the Air Force as chief of the Aviation Physiology Department at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas.

Following his military service, he studied at St. Vincent Seminary and was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1964.

Prior to coming to St. Mary's, Father Kleinstuber served as an assistant pastor of St. Anthony Church in the District and St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Silver Spring, Maryland. He also worked for 25 years at St. John's College High School here in Washington as chaplain, director of counseling, a member of the science department, and, of interest to our Speaker, wrestling moderator.

Since 2001, Father Kleinstuber has been at St. Mary's serving as the pastor of this more than 200-year-old parish where he is affectionately known by the students at St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic School as Father K.

I want to thank Father Kleinstuber for his dedicated service to the citizens of Bryantown and St. Charles County, and I wish to extend my gratitude and that of my colleagues to him for leading us in this morning's prayer.

Father, we wish you well and thank you for your leadership in so many different areas that have made our country a better place.

COMMENDING THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR ITS RENEWED COMMITMENT TO THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 408, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 408, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 256]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Brown (SC)	Davis (AL)
Ackerman	Brown, Corrine	Davis (CA)
Aderholt	Brown-Waite,	Davis (FL)
Akin	Ginny	Davis (IL)
Alexander	Burgess	Davis (KY)
Allen	Burton (IN)	Davis (TN)
Andrews	Butterfield	Davis, Jo Ann
Baca	Buyer	DeFazio
Bachus	Calvert	DeGette
Baird	Camp (MI)	Delahunt
Baker	Campbell (CA)	Dent
Baldwin	Cannon	Diaz-Balart, L.
Barrett (SC)	Cantor	Diaz-Balart, M.
Barrow	Capito	Dicks
Bartlett (MD)	Capps	Dingell
Bass	Capuano	Doggett
Bean	Cardin	Doolittle
Beauprez	Cardoza	Doyle
Becerra	Carnahan	Drake
Berman	Carson	Dreier
Berry	Carter	Duncan
Biggert	Case	Edwards
Bilirakis	Castle	Ehlers
Bishop (GA)	Chabot	Emanuel
Bishop (NY)	Chandler	Emerson
Bishop (UT)	Chocola	Engel
Blackburn	Clay	English (PA)
Blumenauer	Cleaver	Eshoo
Boehlert	Clyburn	Etheridge
Boehner	Coble	Everett
Bonilla	Cole (OK)	Farr
Bonner	Conaway	Fattah
Bono	Conyers	Feeney
Boozman	Cooper	Ferguson
Boren	Costa	Filner
Boswell	Costello	Fitzpatrick (PA)
Boucher	Cramer	Flake
Boustany	Crenshaw	Foley
Boyd	Crowley	Forbes
Bradley (NH)	Cubin	Ford
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Fortenberry
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Fossella
Brown (OH)	Cummings	Fox

Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Rohrabacher
Franks (AZ)	Lofgren, Zoe	Ros-Lehtinen
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Ross
Gallely	Lucas	Rothman
Garrett (NJ)	Lungren, Daniel	Roybal-Allard
Gerlach	E.	Royce
Gibbons	Lynch	Ruppersberger
Gilchrist	Mack	Ryan (OH)
Gingrey	Maloney	Ryan (WI)
Gohmert	Marchant	Ryun (KS)
Gonzalez	Markey	Sabo
Goode	Marshall	Salazar
Goodlatte	Matheson	Sanchez, Linda
Gordon	Matsui	T.
Granger	McCarthy	Sanchez, Loretta
Graves	McCaul (TX)	Sanders
Green (WI)	McCollum (MN)	Saxton
Green, Al	McCotter	Schakowsky
Green, Gene	McCrery	Schiff
Grijalva	McDermott	Schmidt
Gutierrez	McGovern	Schwartz (PA)
Gutknecht	McHenry	Schwarz (MI)
Hall	McHugh	Scott (GA)
Harman	McIntyre	Scott (VA)
Harris	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Hart	McMorris	Serrano
Hastert	McNulty	Shadegg
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Shaw
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Shays
Hayes	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Hayworth	Melancon	Sherwood
Hefley	Mica	Shimkus
Hensarling	Michaud	Shuster
Herger	Millender-	Simmons
Herseth	McDonald	Simpson
Higgins	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Hinchee	Miller (NC)	Slaughter
Hobson	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
Holden	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Holt	Moore (KS)	Sodrel
Honda	Moore (WI)	Solis
Hooley	Moran (KS)	Souder
Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Hoyer	Murphy	Stark
Hulshof	Murtha	Stearns
Hunter	Musgrave	Stupak
Hyde	Myrick	Sullivan
Inglis (SC)	Nadler	Sweeney
Inslee	Napolitano	Tancred
Israel	Neal (MA)	Tanner
Issa	Neugebauer	Tauscher
Istook	Ney	Taylor (MS)
Jackson (IL)	Northup	Taylor (NC)
Jackson-Lee	Norwood	Terry
(TX)	Nunes	Thomas
Jenkins	Obey	Thompson (CA)
Jindal	Oliver	Thompson (MS)
Johnson (CT)	Ortiz	Thornberry
Johnson (IL)	Osborne	Tiahrt
Johnson, E. B.	Otter	Tiberi
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Tierney
DeFazio	Oxley	Towns
Jones (NC)	Pallone	Turner
Jones (OH)	Pascarell	Udall (CO)
Kanjorski	Pastor	Udall (NM)
Kaptur	Paul	Upton
Keller	Pearce	Van Hollen
Kelly	Pelosi	Velázquez
Kennedy (MN)	Pence	Visclosky
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)	Walden (OR)
Kildee	Petri	Walsh
Kilpatrick (MI)	Pickering	Wamp
Kind	Pitts	Wasserman
King (IA)	Platts	Schultz
King (NY)	Poe	Waters
Kingston	Pombo	Watson
Kirk	Pomeroy	Watt
Kline	Porter	Waxman
Knollenberg	Price (GA)	Weiner
Kolbe	Price (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Kucinich	Pryce (OH)	Weller
Kuhl (NY)	Putnam	Westmoreland
LaHood	Radanovich	Wexler
Langevin	Rahall	Whitfield
Lantos	Ramstad	Wicker
Larsen (WA)	Rangel	Wilson (NM)
Larson (CT)	Regula	Wilson (SC)
Latham	Rehberg	Wolf
LaTourette	Reichert	Woolsey
Leach	Renzi	Wu
Lee	Reyes	Wynn
Levin	Reynolds	Young (AK)
Lewis (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Young (FL)
Lewis (KY)	Rogers (KY)	
Linder	Rogers (MI)	
Lipinski		

NOT VOTING—23

Barton (TX)	Hinojosa	Payne
Berkley	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Blunt	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Davis, Tom	Manzullo	Sessions
Deal (GA)	McKinney	Snyder
DeLauro	Miller (MI)	Strickland
Evans	Nussle	Weldon (PA)
Gillmor	Oberstar	

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the concurrent resolution was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror in Afghanistan."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 8, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Susan Lapsley, Assistant Secretary of State for Elections, State of California, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held June 6, 2006, the Honorable Brian P. Bilbray was elected Representative in Congress for the Fiftieth Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Attachment.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
June 8, 2006.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, June 6, 2006, for Representative in Congress from the Fiftieth Congressional District of California, show that Brian P. Bilbray received 60,319 or 49.33% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Brian P. Bilbray was elected as Representative in Congress from the Fiftieth Congressional District of California.

However, at this time there are 68,500 ballots still being processed by the jurisdiction. To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no anticipated legal challenge to the outcome of this election.

As soon as the official results from the San Diego Registrar of Voters are certified to this office reflecting votes of all 500 precincts involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal to you as required by law.

Sincerely,

SUSAN LAPSLEY,
Assistant Secretary of State for Elections.